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Application No.: 09/691,328
Invention: PARCEL BOX
Applicant: Joseph A. Rasche
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In the specification, at page 1, after the title and before the first line of the application, please insert the following paragraph:

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Claim 4. (Amended) The [apparatus] enclosure of claim [1] 17 wherein the top panel has a top panel use orientation in which [it] the top panel is projected upward from between the panel mounts and pivoted downwardly and forwardly to overlie and engage the side panels.

Claim 5. (Amended) The [apparatus] enclosure of claim [1] 17 wherein the front and top panels include a front panel, a first top component, and a second top component.

Claim 6. (Amended) The [apparatus] enclosure of claim [1] 17 further including a mechanism by which the [parcel receiving box] enclosure can be locked when the panels are so oriented as to form [an] the enclosure.

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